

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Case Number PB: _____

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT GUARDIAN OF AN ADULT

(Incapacitated Person)

The Court has read the sworn Petition for Appointment of Guardianship, and held a hearing to determine whether the court should enter the Order requested in the Petition.

THE COURT FINDS:

- A.** Petitioner is entitled to file the Petition under Arizona law, A.R.S. 14-5303(A);
- B.** Petitioner has given Notice of Hearing as required by law or Notice of Hearing was waived by all interested parties;
- C.** Venue in this county is proper;
- D.** The reports of the physician and the court investigator have been considered by the Court.
- E.** **GUARDIANSHIP:** The above-captioned person is an incapacitated person and in need of the continuing care and supervision OF A GUARDIAN and the person appointed below is competent to serve as Guardian of the incapacitated person and has priority for appointment under A.R.S. § 14-5311.

☐ The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the ward requires inpatient care.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN:** The Court appoints: _____
as Guardian for the Adult as described in the caption above. (name)
- 2. BOND:** ☐ The Guardian must file a bond in the amount of \$ _____ with the
Clerk of the Court, Probate Registrar before issuance of the Letters.
(A.R.S. 15-4105)
☐ No bond is required.
- 3. ISSUANCE OF LETTERS:** Upon filing the bond, Letters of Guardianship of an Adult shall be issued
by the Clerk of the Court, Probate Registrar, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

- 4. ACCEPTANCE OF LETTERS:** The Guardian shall sign the Acceptance of the Letters under oath,
and file the Acceptance with the Clerk of the Court, Probate Registrar.

5. **ANNUAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN:** The Guardian shall report to the Court on the status of the incapacitated person and the need to continue the guardianship at least annually by this date as required by A.R.S. § 14-5315, by filing the required form with the Clerk of the Court.
6. **MENTAL HEALTH CARE:**
- ☐ **OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE.** The Guardian has the authority to consent for the Ward/Incapacitated Person to receive outpatient mental health care and treatment.
- ☐ **INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE.** The Guardian has the authority to place the ward in a level one behavioral health facility for inpatient mental health care and treatment. This authority expires on _____ (date).
7. **DRIVING PRIVILEGES.**
- ☐ The Ward/Incapacitated Person's right to obtain or retain a driver's license **is** suspended. OR
- ☐ The Ward/Incapacitated Person's right to obtain or retain a driver's license **is not** suspended.
8. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** The Guardian shall immediately notify in writing the Court of any change in the address of him or herself or of the incapacitated person.
9. **OTHER DUTIES UNDER LAW:** The duties of the Guardian as required by Arizona law and as set forth in this Order shall continue until the Guardian is discharged from these duties by order of this court.
10. **DISCHARGE OF ATTORNEY:** The court-appointed attorney ☐ is discharged or ☐ is not discharged from further duties in this matter, the Court having found that the best interests of the incapacitated person require continuing representation by an attorney.
11. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** setting this matter for internal review within (no. of days) _____ to determine compliance.

DONE IN OPEN COURT: _____

JUDGE/COMMISSIONER